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Fanling	..	dep	—	8.12	4.47	11.57	—	3.27	5.34	8.36
Taipo Market	..	dep	—	8.17	4.49	11.57	—	3.31	5.42	8.40
Taipo	..	dep.	—	8.19	4.54	12.00	—	3.33	5.45	8.43
Shatin	..	dep.	—	8.32	5.03	12.13	—	3.47	6.03	8.44
Tai Po	..	dep.	—	8.44	5.16	12.24	—	3.59	6.05	8.56
Yaumati	..	dep.	—	8.55	5.29	12.36	—	4.12	6.16	7.07
Hunghom	..	dep.	—	9.03	5.39	12.42	—	4.23	6.22	
KOWLOON	..	arr.	11.10	9.05	5.32	12.45	7.38	4.01	6.25	7.14

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Shatin ..	..	dep.	7.13	—	9.45	10.57	1.40	—	3.41	5.40
Taipo ..	..	dep.	7.26	—	9.59	11.10	1.53	—	3.54	5.53
Taipo Market	..	dep.	7.31	—	10.05	11.16	1.57	—	3.58	5.57
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Sheungshui	..	dep.	7.45	—	10.21	11.30	2.11	—	4.11	6.10
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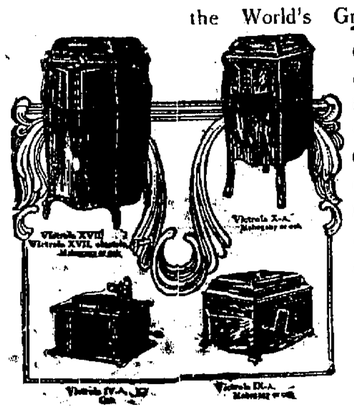

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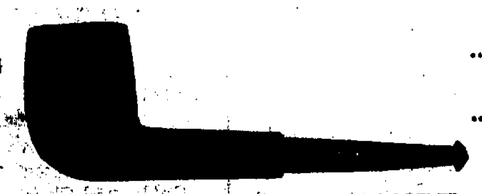

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HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

An unusually large crowd witnessed the tennis match in the open doubles competition yesterday, when A. H. Rumjahn and G. Manley were opposed to H. Hancock and S. H. Dodwell, it being realised that the winners would have a very fair chance of getting into the final. The match did not produce that standard of play that was expected, and the younger and more vigorous pair won more owing to their ability to stand the strain of a fast game than to any superiority in their play. On occasions, Hancock and Dodwell, using their experience, had their opponents "tied up in a knot," but they did not last so well as the younger pair.

Manley and Rumjahn started well in the first set, and, thanks to several mistakes by Hancock, were leading 4-1 at one stage. Hancock and Dodwell gradually came up and were loudly applauded when they equalised. From this point onward a ding-dong struggle ensued, until, after 16 games had been played, Manley and his partner won the set.

After leading 4-1 in the second set, Manley and Rumjahn seemed to get careless and their opponents again showed good generalship in equalising. Then Manley and Rumjahn won a game, only to see the next go to their opponents. It became evident that the older pair were feeling the strain and Rumjahn and Manley won 8-6.

The third set saw much closer tennis than the scores indicated, Hancock and Dodwell making a very determined effort. The pace of the game as well as the light proved too great a handicap to overcome, and Manley and Rumjahn, finishing well, won 6-4.

In the Club mixed handicap doubles, when Redmond and Mrs. Maitland met Kent and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, both the gentlemen seemed out of form, while the ladies excelled themselves, and, according to one spectator, played "much the better tennis."

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

A. H. Rumjahn and A. H. Manley beat H. Hancock and S. H. Dodwell, 9-7, 8-6, 6-4.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Lieut.-Col. Crisp and Capt. Murray (scr.) beat Capt. Macaulay and Capt. Wahl (rec. 15.1), 6-3, 6-4.

CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Maitland (scr.) beat N. E. Kent and Mrs. Joseph Taylor (owe 15.3), 11-9, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.—F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent *v.* R. Townsend and E. Crocker.

CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.—A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong (owe 30) *v.* Capt. Murray and Mrs. Hammond (owe 3/6).

HOCKEY.

GENERAL KNOX'S MISSION, 1; STAFF AND DEPTS., 0.

The Staff experienced their first reverse this season at the hands of the above Mission, on the Happy Valley ground, yesterday. The game was exciting from start to finish, end to end play being the order of the day. Dickenson, on the inside right, scored the only goal of the match, giving the Mission a lead they managed to keep up to the end. In the second half, the Staff should have equalized, but the opposing goal-keeper kicked clear when Gallagher looked a certain scorer. Each goal was visited in turn afterwards, but nothing resulted.

The Mission won after a hard-fought game. Taw, an English international player, played a stalwart game at right back, while Gallagher was prominent on the opposing side.

CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILLERY CUP.

The 88th and 87th Companies met at Happy Valley yesterday in the above competition, the 87th Co. winning a very even game by 12 runs.

The 88th Co. were without the services of Sharman, who is on the sick list.

Scores:—

87TH CO. R.G.A.

Gr. Fuller, b Baines	7
Gr. Waterhouse, b Baines	0
Br. Bowerman, b Wickens	39
Cpl. Wilding, b Wickens	0
Gr. McDowall, c Armatys, b Baines	7
Gr. Sutcliffe, c Coltman, b Baines	0
Gr. Smith, c Coltman, b Baines	1
Gr. Mears, not out	21
C.S.M. Heath, b Wickens	1
Gr. Hatton, b Wickens	0
Cpl. Wedlake, c Drummond, b Wickens	3
Extras	9
Total	88

88TH CO. R.G.A.

C.S.M. Talfourd, b Bowerman	23
Gr. Smith, c and b Bowerman	4
Sgt. Drummond, c Bowerman, b Wilding	13
Lt. Coltman, c Sutcliffe, b Bowerman	11
Cpl. Armatys, b Mears	1
Gr. Baines, b Mears	5
Lt. Evens, b Mears	11
Sgt. Hankins, b Bowerman	0
Sergt.-Major Wilson, b Mears	1
Gr. Wickens, not out	2
Gr. Boocock, b Bowerman	2
Extras	3
Total	76

K.C.C. v. MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in this League match, at home, to-day, at 2.15 p.m.:—J. P. Robinson, D. M. Goodall, J. H. Mead, C. P. James, A. de Sousa, L. J. Blackburn, C. S. Stapleton, T. M. Cochrane, H. Overy, R. Pestonji, and J. D. Birrell.

The following represent the Manchesters:—Captain Bundle, Second-Lieut. Cavanagh (Captain), R. S. M. Keenan, R.Q.M.S. Allan, C.Q.M.S. Smith, Sergt. Hall, Sergt. Bird, Sergt. Clarke, Corpl. Horrocks, Lce.-Cpl. Deakin, and Pte. Walker. Reserve: Sergt. Smith.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The match which will decide the championship of the Hongkong League should have taken place to-day on the Club ground, where the Navy were due to meet the Hongkong F.C. It has been postponed, however, and the Club and South China Athletic will meet, instead, in the United Services League.

Although the Club have quite a good chance of winning the Hongkong League, they must be considered out of the United Services League. They can do the Royal Engineers a good turn by defeating the Navy. The position in this league is rather interesting. The Navy are three points ahead, but have yet to meet the Club and the Royal Engineers. If they lose both matches, and the Royal Engineers defeat the South China Athletic, the sappers win the competition. The Engineers can hardly be expected to defeat the Sailors on form, but anything may happen at football. If the Navy can win either of their games the league is theirs.

The Club lost any chance they had of heading the league by losing to the sappers last week. The game was quite a good one—free from fouls and dirty play—and, in the absence of their regular back, the result was probably no surprise to the losers. The soldiers, although they missed three good chances of scoring, were rather lucky to win, for the deciding goal was one that Rodger would have saved ninety-nine times out of a hundred. The ball was wet and greasy, and the unfortunate custodian allowed it to roll between his legs into the net. Even, without this point, the result would have been a draw, which, in view of the big lead the sailors possess, would not have been of much use to the Club.

The South China Athletic were very poorly represented on Saturday, several of their best men being absent and replaced by second division players. It was stated that they refused to turn out because of trouble in a previous match that has never been dealt with by the authorities. If this is the case it is a great pity, as the game was very one-sided, and, after the first twenty minutes, very little interest was taken in it.

It happens, too, that the much-abused body responsible for dealing out justice in the local football world is not to blame in this particular instance, for the referee who was in charge of the game has since been very ill and is still in hospital. It must be admitted, though, that there have been frequent, apparently inexcusable delays in dealing with cases of this sort during the present season. Moreover, the punishments have been ridiculously inadequate, with the result that the referees are almost powerless and the games are often distinctly unpleasant. It is probably too late to put things right this season, but if next season is to be a success the Association would be well advised to adopt a very firm attitude at the commencement when dealing with players who cannot control their tempers. If referees felt certain of support they would be able, no doubt, to suppress any tendency to deliberate fouling early in the game, and the necessity for ordering men off the field would then rarely arise.

In the second division, St. Joseph's College passed another milestone on the road to victory, and are now almost certain of winning the league. They have not lost a match this season, and have only had four goals scored against them in ten matches. They should have no difficulty with their remaining four matches, although the Staff and Departments and Kowloon may, perhaps, cause them some anxiety. The Army team has been the only one to rob them of a point this season, the result of the last meeting being a goalless draw.

The runners-up in the junior division will probably be the Staff and Departments. They are the most favourably placed, but they will have to play a very different game against St. Joseph's from that which they played on Saturday if they are to escape defeat. On last Saturday's form they might lose to the South China Athletic Reserve or the 83rd Company, both of whom they still have to meet. The loss of a couple of games by the Staff would give the Navy reserves and Kowloon a chance of obtaining the medals for runners-up.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Hongkong F.C. *v.* South China Athletic—Club Ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

South China Athletic Res. *v.* St. Joseph's College.—Navy ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

83rd Co. R.G.A. *v.* Staff and Departments—Navy ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

Kowloon *v.* Navy Res.—Club ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

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INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, to be presented at the annual general meeting next Friday, states that there are 341 names on the membership roll. During the year 12 members resigned and 58 new members were elected. Forty-one other members who have been absent for some time are not included in the above total.

As in the three preceding years, no papers were read during the twelve months under review, probably owing to war conditions. During the past 4 years a great number of seagoing members have been away from the Coast on Government service, while almost all the shore members have had to devote most of their spare time to military duties. Now that we are gradually reverting to pre-war conditions, the Literary Committee wish to impress on members the advisability of resuming these lectures and discussions and would remind them that the medals so kindly presented by Messrs. Gordon, Jack, Stalker and the late Mr. Elliott are still available for competition.

The result of the year's working shows a profit of $4,674.35, against $1,956.50 for the year 1917—an increase of $2,717.85. The income for the past year was $3,554.58 in excess of 1917. Entrance fees increased by $188, but, unfortunately, on account of absent members, subscriptions have fallen $426. Now that hostilities have ceased and a number of the coasting steamers have been released from Government service, it is hoped that this account will be brought up to its pre-war standard. Bar profits and billiards, in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, show an increase of $3,257.45 and $551.81 respectively.

Rent, rates and taxes have increased by $477.79, owing to the increased rental and the special war tax of 7 per cent. imposed on July 1st, 1917, and on account of increased cost of lighting. The coal account has gone up to $197.19.

The deposit in the Hongkong Government 6 per cent. War Loan has been increased by $1,000, this sum being transferred from current account about the beginning of the third quarter.

At the annual general meeting last year the sum of $250 was voted to the St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, and this amount was increased to $1,070 by subscriptions from the members of the institution, realising £167 13s. 4d., for which a special letter of thanks was received from Sir Arthur Pearson, Chairman of Committee for the Hostel.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

A Chinese youth attempted to pass off some counterfeit twenty-cent pieces on a poor cigarette vendor at Aberdeen. Fortunately, the woman examined the coin carefully and had the youth arrested. He was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the Magistracy, yesterday, and stated that he was not aware that the coin was counterfeit.

Mr. Orme sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

NEW BROKERAGE BUSINESS.

A Chinese started a new brokerage business—that of selling theatre-tickets for a profit—but, overlooked the Police, with the result that he was charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, with hawking without a licence. The man bought a row of seats for a theatre performance and then stood at the door and sold each ticket at a profit of twenty cents. Mr. Lindsell, thinking the Government should have a share in the profits, fined him $5.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Goals.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Navy	7	5	1	1	19	2	11
H.K. F.C.	7	5	2	0	12	4	10
R. E.	6	2	3	1	3	12	5
R. G. A.	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
S.C. Ath.	7	0	5	2	6	17	2

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Navy	6	5	0	1	12	0	11
R. E.	6	4	2	0	12	0	8
Hongkong F.C.	5	2	2	1	6	5	5
R. G. A.	6	1	5	0	5	11	2
S. C. Ath.	5	0	3	2	0	10	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's	10	9	0	1	23	4	19
Staff & Depts.	11	5	1	5	14	6	15
Navy Res.	12	5	3	4	20	12	14
88th Co.	13	6	6	1	15	19	13
Kowloon	11	5	4	2	10	12	12
83rd Co.	10	4	5	1	11	14	9
S. C. Ath. Res.	11	3	5	3	10	20	9
87th Co.	14	0	13	1	2	30	1

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in a Second Division League match against the Navy (Reserves) this afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., on the Club Ground:—R. Tatam; A. Jackson and C. P. Cave; A. Van Langenberg, G. White and A. Simmons; F. Wheeler, J. Rasmussen, T. L. Knight, W. A. Hyder and B. A. Hyder. Reserves:—W. Gerrard, K. Mason and J. Lima.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

STRENGTH.

No. 997 Pte. W. Greig, was enrolled on March 19th, 1919, and posted to Machine-gun Co.

Capt. F. W. James, R.D., Engineer, Lieut. R.N.R., ceased to be attached to the Corps on March 14th, 1919.

No. 222. Spr. M. F. Remedios, Engineer Co., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from April 1st, 1919.

No. 974 Pte D. T. Wood, "A" Co., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from March 27th, 1919.

No. 791 Pte. J. W. Graham, Signalling Section, is permitted to resign under Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, to date from May 1st, 1919.

TRANSFER.

Reference Corps Order No. 4 dated March 7th, 1919, the transfer of No. 424 Pte. G. H. Haskett to the Engineer Co., is cancelled.

LEAVE.

Pte. W. Anderson, "B" Co., is granted 7 months' leave from March 27th, 1919.

Pte. E. W. Hamilton, "A" Co., is granted 12 months' leave, from April 5th, 1919.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

Reference Corps Order No. 5, dated January 10th, 1919, a lecture on Judging Distance will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters on Wednesday, March 26th, at 6 p.m.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY MAJOR J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

Belt and Sidearms to be worn.

Sunday, March 23rd:

9 a.m. Right Half Co. at King's Park Range, Kowloon.

9 a.m. Left Half Co. at Taikoo Range, Quarry Bay.

GUN PRACTICE.

6" Half Charge (Postponed from March 16th) at Belcher's Battery.

Tuesday, March 25th:—

4 p.m. Right Half Co.

4.30 p.m. Left Half Co.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPT. W. RUSSELL.

Practice Runs, D.E.L.:—

N.C.O's. and Sappers, as detailed by the C.S.M., will parade for duty at Lyeemun and Belcher's at 9 p.m. on the following dates:—

Lyeemun: Tuesday, April 1st. Officer on duty—Lieut. Templeton.

Belcher's: Friday, April 11th.—Officers on duty: Lieuts. Hall and Marley.

Lyeemun: Tuesday, April 15th. Officer on duty—Lieut. Hill.

Belcher's: Friday, April 25th. Officers on duty—Lieut. Brown and 2nd Lieut. Blackburn.

Instruction Classes for Recruits:—

Recruits will attend for instruction under R.E. Staff Sergeants at West Fort, Kowloon, on Wednesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, at 9 p.m. Officer on duty for April.—Lieut. Stevenson.

Company Parade:—

The Company will parade at H.K.D.C. Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 24th, to be photographed. The photographs taken at this parade are to appear in an Engineer Company War Souvenir booklet giving a summary of the Company's activities during the war.

Dress: Khaki tunic, trousers with putties, caps, rifle, belt and bayonet, no pouches.

Musketry. Those who have not yet fired their Musketry Course will attend at King's Park Range, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 22nd. Range Officers—Capt. Russell and Lieut. Hall.

Pay for February will be issued at the Engineer Co. Office, H.K.D.C., Headquarters, after the parade on Monday, March 24th.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

Saturday, March 22nd:—

3 p.m. "D" Co., at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course.

Sunday, March 23rd:—

7.30 a.m. No. 7 Platoon (N.C.O's and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at Taikoo Rifle Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18.

MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, March 24th:—

5.15 p.m. at Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

Tuesday, March 25th:—

5.15 p.m. at Headquarters. T.E.T.—Rifles, belts, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried.

G. E. STEWART, Capt.
Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, March 21st, 1919.

POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of fifteen rounds of ammunition.

Defendant stated that he bought the ammunition in Hongkong, as he was intending to live in the country and wanted to protect himself against robbers.

Mr. Lindsell fined defendant $15.

AN OPIUM CASE.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. G. N. Orme, a Chinese pleaded guilty to being in unlawful possession of two taels of prepared opium.

Defendant was arrested on the *Kaija Maru* by Revenue Officer Gnal, and the opium was found concealed round his waist.

Mr. Orme fined defendant $200 with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

"PINKIE AND THE FAIRIES."

A TRIUMPH IN THEATRICAL PRODUCTION.

It would be almost impossible to conceive a more charming play than "Pinki and the Fairies," as presented by the Amateur Dramatic Society, at the Theatre Royal, last evening. Naturally, if one simply wished to follow personal predilections it would be easy to suggest an improvement here or there in matters of detail; it may be thought that some of the taking part do not realise fully the opportunities afforded them, but, considering the play as a whole, paying due regard to the wonderfully fascinating scenic effects, to the artistic grouping of the figures, the "faerie" or, more prosaically, "fairy" costumes in which the dainty maidens clad themselves for their revels, and to the dancing and general merry making mingling so delightfully with the gradual unfolding of the story, it can only be described as a veritable triumph in the art of theatrical production. It represents the culmination of something like three years' hard work, for it was so long ago when the idea of presenting "Pinkie" to the Hongkong public was first mooted. For a variety of reasons, the *début* had to be postponed time after time. Judging from results, however, it cannot be suggested that the interval has been wasted. Practically the whole burden rested upon the shoulders of Mr. Sinclair. He was responsible, in the ultimate resort, for everything not only for designing the scenery and training the company, but also for the introduction of many original touches in the play itself, and although his genius, coupled with an absorbing interest in all matters appertaining to the Stage, is well-known, it was a pity that the large and enthusiastic audience did not demand to hear, from his own lips, how the task was accomplished. When he was called before the curtain at the close of the performance he contented himself with smiling his acknowledgments of the applause and distributing the many bouquets of flowers which were handed up for the various members of the caste. "Tommy," of course, having no use for flowers was given a football, much to Pinkie's delight.

The ballets and dances were invented and arranged by Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman, assisted by Mrs. Guy Kennett. Both are to be heartily congratulated upon the success achieved. The costumes were designed by Mrs. J. H. Taggart and bore witness to her artistic taste.

There was a general impression among those who had not seen it before that "Pinkie and the Fairies" was essential ly a play for children—interesting, perhaps even thrilling, for heads of families with offspring in the caste, but without much of an appeal to those unattached members of male society who usually patronise the stalls. It is, of course, a play for young people, but in the Hongkong edition Mr. Sinclair has balanced the babies with more weight and age than was, perhaps, originally intended, and the effect is entirely satisfactory. "Pinkie" and "Tommy" are splendid. Miss Marjorie Stewart as "Pinkie" acts as a nice little girl should; she speaks well and sings well, and there is not the slightest trace of stage nervousness. Master Oliver Middleton Smith as "Tommy" is a perfectly natural boy, and a very attractive and good-looking one too. There is no doubt that he quickly captured all hearts. Then come the three elves, the bosom companions of "Pinkie" and "Tommy" in Fairyland,—"Elf Pickle," "Elf Whisper," and "Elf Twinkle." Lithe, active and jolly, they dance in and out the whole evening. They are impersonated by Miss Rosebud Young, Miss Marie de Souza and Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro. How to distinguish the "Pickle" from the "Whisper" or the "Twinkle" it was difficult to tell, and perhaps such a detail is of little importance. These three charming sprites, with "Tommy" and "Pinkie" as the representatives of the material world, were the five outstanding personalities among the children, and he would be a dyspeptic critic who could refrain from expressing pleasure at their performance. In association with these five, however, perhaps the "Queen of the Fairies," Miss Dora Stewart, ought to be mentioned. Her name did not occur before because she did not make her august entrance until the second act. A tiny little tot, seated upon her throne, receiving her visitors with royal dignity, and, in the enthusiasm of the moment, taking her part right lustily in the choruses, she would probably be described by the ladies as a peach.

There is a gathering of all the clans at the Fairies' midnight party and it is here where we are introduced to many well-known characters of the story-books. "The Sleeping Beauty," (Mrs. R. Duncan) makes a most effective entrance singing "As I leaned over the slumber well." We also renew an acquaintance with "Cinderella," (Miss Elfrida Osmund), who comes attired as "Princess Peerless," and, during an interval of darkness, changes to the less elaborate raiment of the kitchen drudge. Miss Osmund sings a couple of solos, one being "Ragtime Dolly" from "The Happy Family," and generally creates a most favourable impression. "Beauty," (Miss Lottie Scott), of course, comes with the "Beast" (Sergeant J. Canavan), whom we had seen in the first act as "Uncle Gregory." Both as the "Beast" and as "Uncle Gregory," Sergt. Canavan plays extremely well, and in each character he is responsible for an amusing song. "Jack the Giant Killer" (Master C. Knight) and "Jack of the beanstalk" (Master J. Middleton-Smith) are also invited. Mr. R. Tatam appears as "Prince Frog" and Miss Dorothy Filkin does a little amusing gambolling as a "Bunny." So much for the fairy folk. With them came the "Herald to the Court of Faerie and, naturally, a whole host of others, quite grown-up fairies some of them, who are not particularly named but who dance delightfully and help to form a most pleasing series of pictures. In celebration of Peace, a special tableau is arranged. Mrs. Molière Johnstone is the central figure and sings Sir Edgar Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." Her beautifully modulated soprano voice, however, seemed scarcely robust enough for the effective rendering of this inspiriting music.

Of those unfortunate mortals who are rigidly excluded from the fairy-world little need be said. Mr. R. Ashby, as "Aunt Caroline," would send any self-respecting fairy into hysterics, but as the dignified aunt, with a bass voice and an autocratic manner, he was very amusing. Mrs. Thornton, who gave a study of a similar king of aunt in a minor key, was also good. Reference has already been made to Sergeant Canavan as "Uncle Gregory." Of the others Mr. D. M. Goodall as "Mr. Irons," the gardener, was a libel upon any known follower of the horticultural profession, but in the burlesque quartet, which was one of the most laughable items in the evening's entertainment, he proved that he was not as bad as he was painted. Mrs. H. M. Webb took the part of "Katie," one of the maids, and sang very pleasantly indeed that extremely catchy song of Ge frey O'Hara's, "K-K-Katie," in which some of the bolder spirits in the auditorium were persuaded to take up the refrain. Miss V. Thornton appeared as "Anne," the second maid, whose only duty seemed to be that of ringing the bell for tiffin. Mrs. Guy Kennett was "Molly," the young lady who has just reached the stage where the delights of fairyland are usually left behind for the sterner realities of life, the age, that is, when skirts are lengthened and the hair "put up," or as "Tommy" would describe it when she is talking of "getting married or some such rot." Being neither an enthusiastic follower of the fairies nor yet a fully grown adult it was, perhaps, not unnatural that Mrs. Kennett was a trifle unconvincing.

It is, of course, impossible to refer individually to all of those who formed the ballets. Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman, as the "Bluebell Fairy," took the leading part in the Bluebell ballet and danced gracefully in a most artistic setting. But all the dancing was good. It is a play over which the goddess Terpsichore would naturally preside and her devotees did her credit. From beginning to end there was no dull moment, and, in spite of the absence of plot, of all sentimentality, and most of the time-worn appeals of musical comedy "Pinkie and the Fairies," as given, was a play which could be most thoroughly and heartily enjoyed by all. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Sinclair and to all members of the Dramatic Society who were associated with him in its production.

The full caste was as follows:—

FAIRY FOLK.

Elf Pickle, Miss Rosebud Young.
Elf Whisper, Miss Marie de Sousa.
Elf Twinkle, Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro.
The Queen of the Fairies, Miss Dora Stewart.
Herald to the Court of Faerie, Miss Doris Windebank.
His Six Attendants, Misses Connie Smith, Geraldine Smith, Pearl Ogilvie, M. Goodall, Ellaline Osmund, M. Scott.
Fairies, Mesdames Avenell, G. Mason, C. M. Reynolds and P. Tod, Misses D. Filkin, D. Razavet, R. Young, V. Young, L. Scott, G. Simmons, F. Rodney, Fanlo, F. Coburn, Weill, S. Weill, E. Stubbings, A. Stonham.
Bluebell Fairy, Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman.
Bluebell Ballet, Misses Dora Stewart, Dorothy Avenell, Winnie Lawson, Amy Stonham.
Frogs, Masters S. J. Solomon, S. Ogilvie, C. Cropley, and E. Jordan.
Bunnies, Misses M. Ramsay, G. Ramsay, and Solomon.
Daffodil Elves, Miss D. Filkin and Mrs. P. Tod.
A Voice, Mrs. C. Molière Johnstone.
Nightingales, Mesdames Molière-Johnstone, William Lyle, Galloway, Miss Neave.

GROWN-UPS.

Aunt Imogen, Mrs. Thornton.
Aunt Caroline, Mr. R. Ashby.
Uncle Gregory, Sergeant J. Canavan.
Mr. Irons, the gardener (in their employ), Mr. D. M. Goodall.
Katie (in their employ), Mrs. H. M. Webb.
Anne (in their employ), Miss V. Thornton.
Molly, a cousin, Mrs. Guy Kennett.

CHILDREN.

Pinkie, Miss Marjorie Stewart and Miss Georgia Mooser.
Tommy, Master Oliver Middleton-Smith.
Telegraph Boy, Master E. Jordan.

FAIRY TALE PEOPLE.

Cinderella, Miss Elfrida Osmund.
The Sleeping Beauty, Mrs. R. Duncan.
Beauty, Miss Lottie Scott.
The Beast, Sergeant J. Canavan.
Jack the Giant Killer, Master C. Knight.
Jack of the Beanstalk, Master J. Middleton-Smith.
Prince Frog, Mr. R. Tatam.
Bunny, Miss Dorothy Filkin.
Peace, Mrs. C. Molière-Johnstone.

CHORUS.

Organized and arranged by Mr. Guy Kennett.

Mrs. C. Molière Johnstone, *Soloist*; Mrs. Wm. Lyle, Mrs. A. D. Galloway, Miss Neave, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Miss Crees, Miss J. Rodger, Miss Goodall, Mrs. R. Duncan.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS CADET CO.
(FIGURING IN ACT III.)

Sergt.-Major Trueman, Sergt. A. R. Duncan, Cpls. V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, Jack, Lce.-Cpls. D. Lyon, V. Hast, H. Joseph, Cadets, P. Ramsay, B. Taylor, L. Graham, E. Walker, C. Knight, D. Harvey, D. Ogilvie, H. Duncan, W. Fooks, L. Stoneham, W. Stoneham.

Country Children, Misses D. Avenell, J. Bridger, F. Neave, M. Scott, K. Simmons, D. Stewart, A. Stoneham, Solomon, F. Solomon, H. Solomon, M. Ramsay, G. Ramsay, Masters S. J. Solomon, S. Ogilvie, Cropley, and C. Cropley.

ORCHESTRA.

Arranged and conducted by Mrs. J. Cochrane.

1st Violin, Messrs. W. R. Mumford and W. Rowe.
2nd Violin, Messrs. C. Bolton and J. Danson.
'Cello, Mr. Lawrie Owen.
Clarionet, Mr. F. Waterfield.
Flute, Mr. W. V. Taylor.
Organist, Mr. T. Martin.
Piano.—Mrs. J. Cochrane.

Thanks are also due to Miss Fincher for accompanying during rehearsals.

Produced by Mr. W. Sinclair.
Assistant Stage-Manager, Mr. C. Bowly Bird.
Lighting by Messrs. W. A. Cornell, G. H. M. Bannerman, and A. W. J. Hoy.
Stage Assistants, Mesdames Young, Avenell and Reynolds. Messrs. R. Tatam, J. H. Barrington and F. D. Leonard.

The scenery was painted by Yee Cheong, of Flower Street, under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, from designs by Mr. W. Sinclair.

The moon in Act II. was specially made and presented by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.

The floral decorations were by Miss Sato Misaki, Kyoto.

To-day (Saturday) the part of *Pinkie* will be taken by Miss Georgia Mooser, a young visitor from Shanghai.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR.

REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, C.M.G.

MAJOR WAKEMAN, V. D.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION.

The different units of the Hongkong Defence Corps mustered in full strength on the Murray Parade ground yesterday evening, when Major G. H. Wakeman, who has seen 20 years' service with the Corps, was presented with the volunteer decoration by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. The Corps was under the command of Major H. A. Morgan, who had as his Adjutant, Captain Stewart. Major Macdonald was also present.

As H.E. arrived he was received with the general salute, after which H.E. said:—Major Wakeman, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the volunteer decoration which you have earned by twenty years' service as an officer of His Majesty's Auxiliary forces. It must be specially gratifying to you to feel that the last few years of the period qualifying you for this decoration a period which began as far back as the year 1883 should have been the years during which you were commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve and the Infantry Company of the Hongkong Defence Corps. Those years covered the whole period of the war, throughout which you have rendered excellent service. I congratulate you.

H.E. then pinned the medal on the Major's left breast after which he again offered him his congratulations. A march past followed, H.E. taking the salute.

ALLEGED GODOWN BREAKING

RICE STOLEN TO THE VALUE OF OVER $500.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. G. N. Orme, a Chinese was charged with stealing 41 piculs of rice, valued at $500, from a godown in Connaught Road.

The manager of the godown and a *foki* visited the premises on Thursday evening and, finding that several bags of rice had disappeared, enquired of a coolie whether he had seen anybody remove them. The coolie replied that some persons came to the godown and engaged him to remove the rice in a truck, paying him fifteen cents. The Police were informed, and the coolie led them to the defendant's house, where a quantity of the rice was found stored. Further information revealed the fact that there were two others implicated in the robbery, and they were subsequently arrested and will be charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. Orme remanded the case for a week.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

A MAN WOUNDED.

An armed robbery was attempted on Thursday night, at Yaumati, a money-changer being wounded by a revolver shot fired at him by a robber.

The complainant has reported to the Police that, on his return to his residence, 142, Canton Road, after transacting some business in Kowloon, eight or ten men attacked him on his door step. One of the men was armed with a revolver, while three others had daggers. Two of the robbers tried to search him, and the rest attacked his wife and the other occupants of the house. Complainant called out "Robbers," and the men, becoming alarmed, ran away. Complainant gave chase, and attempted to pick up a stone, but was shot at and wounded in the arm by one of the robbers, who then made good their escape along the hill-side behind Austin Road.

REVOLVER SHOTS, DAGGERS, AND HAMMERS.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. G. N. Orme, a Chinese was charged with being a member of a Secret Society and also with being in possession of several daggers, hammers, and boat-hooks.

The facts, so far as the evidence showed, were that a Policeman saw defendant running towards him in Bedford Road, Yaumati, and stopped him. Defendant was searched and the daggers and hammers were found in his possession.

Sergt. Murphy stated that the Police fired several shots and this seemed to have a salutary effect. A clan fight was imminent, but was averted by the interference of the Police. Witness wished to know what defendant, who lived at West Point, was doing at Yaumati.

Mr. Orme: There is more fun in Yaumati.

Sergt. Murphy: Several fights were on the point of breaking out.

Mr. Orme (to defendant): You are a very undesirable character, and dangerous to the public. Six weeks' hard labour.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 27th, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before April 10th, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, March 21st, 1919.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN consequence of all Hongkong having accepted Pinkie's invitation to her Party, WISEMAN'S have re-arranged their Dances for next week as follows:—

TEA DANCES
on
Monday, March 24th,
Tuesday, March 25th,
Friday, March 28th.
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A FIRM of GENERAL MERCHANTS and Shippers with Offices in the heart of the City, seeks an AGENCY. Live connection,—Full particulars to "C. B." c/o Streets, 30, Cornhill, London, England.
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HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS for the combined HONGKONG SCHOOLS will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, at the RACE-COURSE. There will be the usual races for Past Pupils, namely, Two Miles Bicycle Race (Handicap), and Seven Furlongs Flat Race, (Handicap).
The Entrance fee for these two races is 50 Cents, and the names may be given in on the field.
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FAVOURED with instructions from The Concerned, will sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), March 22nd, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sale Room,
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Collars, Handkerchiefs, Serge, Soaps, Watches, Boots, Raincoats and a long line of Sundries.
TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.
Hongkong, March 20th, 1919. [284

INTIMATIONS

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 22nd day of MARCH, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1918 and declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 919, both days inclusive.
By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, March 5th, 1919. [426

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1919, to WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1919, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, March 17th, 1919. [463

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 11.30 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1919, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1918, and electing Directors and Auditors.
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th March to the 26th March, 1919, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 11th, 1919. [456

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1919, at 4 P.M., precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purpose:—
(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1918.
(2) To elect a New Committee.
(3) To To transact any General Business.
By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, March 12th, 1919. [460

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 4th, 1919. [420

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at NOON on SATURDAY, MARCH 29 H.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, both days inclusive.
At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed that, owing to the Consulting Committee being now made up to the maximum number of eight, the remuneration to the Committee be increased from $7,000 to $8,000.
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 11th, 1919. 457

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1919, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.
The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd, to the 31st inst, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 16th, 1919. [464

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road on TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1919, at 11 A.M., for the purposes of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1918, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY March 26th, 1919, until TUESDAY, April 1st, 1919, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, March 20th, 1919. [501

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DEATH.

CRAWFORD.—In Glasgow, on March 3rd, HENRY CRAWFORD, formerly of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong, aged 70 years. [506

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD, C.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 22ND, 1919.

CLASSICAL STUDIES.

ALEXANDER GILL, who was MILTON'S teacher, went so far as to state that classical studies had done the English more harm than even the cruelties of the Danes or the devastations of the Normans, and certainly it must be admitted that his illustrious pupil would have been none the worse poet if he had forgotten his Vergil and followed more closely the "dear son of memory." Yet classical studies still persist, not as the recreation of a few scholars but as a part of the general culture. We still believe that there is nothing like a good classical education, and we are still inclined to think that whatever virtues we possess have been largely drawn from this source. We are even still more inclined to think that no one can read or write English properly who has not a knowledge of Latin, if not of Greek, and that the origin of much bad writing is to be found in ignorance of these languages, though we have evidence that the very finest English can and has been produced by those whose knowledge of the classical languages was of the very scantiest. What HUXLEY wrote nearly twenty years ago to the *Times* remains true—that there is no purer English prose than that of JOHN BUNYAN and DANIEL DEFOE. "I doubt if the music of KEATS'S verse has ever been surpassed; it has not been my fortune to hear any orator who approached the powerful simplicity, the limpid sincerity, of the speech of JOHN BRIGHT. Yet Latin literature and these masters of English had little to do with one another." No one would hesitate to choose between the English of SHAKESPEARE and the English of BEN JONSON, who represent the "unlearned" and the "learned" types, and MILTON'S earlier verse, before he became saturated with Latin idioms, is superior in style, which, it has to be remembered, is merely the adaptation of means to ends, the use of the fittest terms to produce the effects intended. It is true that, of late years, English has more or less liberated itself from classical influence in the matter of idiom, and that it has successfully resisted the influence of MACAULAY and the lesser influence of BROWNING in the direction of a reaction, so that the time seems for ever passed when we could write with JOHNSON: "The proverbial oracles of our parsimonious ancestors have informed us that the fatal waste of our fortune is by small expenses, by the profusion of sums too little singly to alarm our caution, and which we never suffer ourselves to consider together. Of the same kind is the prodigality of life; he that hopes to look back hereafter with satisfaction on past years must learn to know the present value of single minutes, and endeavour to let no particle of time fall useless to the ground." All this, of course, means that it is as advisable to take care of the minutes and let the years take care of themselves, as it is advisable to take care of the pennies and let the pounds take care of themselves. Dr. JOHNSON'S was a bad case, even for his time, however, when his contemporary GOLDSMITH was showing the power that lay in simpler and more idiomatic English.

If the advantages of a classical education break down when we come to examine them from the point of view of their effect on the English language and literature, from what point of view are they to be considered beneficial? Many of their upholders have conceded their non-practical application, but defend them on the ground that they afford an excellent field for mental training, and point to the success of the English in many walks of life as a proof of that claim. This implies, of course, that Latin and Greek afford a superior mental training to that of any other language, or, indeed, any other study whatever, since of all the subjects studied in the schools their study is of the least practical utility. Obviously, unless they had a pronounced superiority in the direction indicated, that of mental training, some more useful subjects might be selected for the purpose. On what is this claim founded? It cannot be on the profound wisdom of the Greek and Latin classical writers, for experience shows that about 99 per cent. of those who go through the classical grind would be hard put to it to read a page in Vergil or a line in Homer. Furthermore, with the passing from college into the affairs of life there seems to be no such devotion to the classics as would warrant such a conclusion. It would be going too far, perhaps, to say that the larger part of the parental population of the British Isles is convinced that the Greek and Roman languages were designed by the Creator for the express purpose of allowing their sons to win scholarships, become graduates, and so pass on to good positions in life, but it is certain that the direct influence of the Greek and Latin classical writers on life and thought is now *nil*.

The only other conclusion is that these two languages have a superiority over all other languages, in their logical formation, and in their ability to give clear expression; that it is to the languages themselves, not to the literature, that we must look for their superiority as a means for mental training. This, of course, is the strongest ground of the classicists, since those who have been through the classical grind and have that natural talent for languages—not so common as thought—which has allowed them to benefit by their studies to the extent of being able to read Greek and Latin, are generally so prejudiced as to be unable to give a sound judgment on the question. They happen also, unfortunately, to be the people in the best position to know. The popular idea that English is descended from German is not quite so fashionable nowadays, but there still remains a belief that if it were not for its vocabulary being partly drawn from the classical languages, and were it not for its grammar being based on Latin syntax, English would be a very poor affair. DRYDEN, perhaps, must not be taken too seriously when he stated that he had to translate his poems into Latin to know if they were grammatical or not, but JOHNSON, no doubt, expressed the views of his time when, in his English grammar, he dismissed the subject of syntax with the remark that there was no syntax in English. This idea of the superior grammatical structure of the classical languages arises from the fact that the grammar is based on a limited period during which the languages were supposed to have been written with the greatest purity. The languages have thus become crystallised, which, from the grammarians' point of view, is the ideal state, since it enables them to make the least number of exceptions to the rules. There is also the fact that the grammar of a dead language founded on its literature is relieved of any demand to consider colloquial usages. Living languages, however, cannot be compared to crystals any more than they can be compared to liquids. They are rather what chemists call a colloid, that is, in a state of flux, with slow, but very perceptible, changes. In these circumstances, while the grammar of a dead language takes a more or less definite form, the grammar of a living language seems to possess much less definitiveness. This, no doubt, accounts for the idea that the structure of the classics affords a finer field for mental training than the structure of modern languages. But if language study is a necessary part of the curriculum of culture, then modern languages present quite as wide a field. If a highly-inflected language is considered necessary there is Russian, which presents complications unknown in Latin and Greek; or if a highly-involved syntax is required there is English, whose tense system presents features which out-complicate those of Greek. We all learn to speak and write our native languages subconsciously. Few Englishmen could undertake to sit down and state all the rules governing the use of "will" and "shall" or even the use of the definite article, although they use them quite properly in speaking and writing. A good mental exercise might be found in turning this sub-conscious knowledge into conscious knowledge. All this, of course, apart from the learning of modern languages for practical purposes, where the grammatical road is not always the best one to take.

Two cases (one death) of cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the Colony on Thursday.

The *War Sniper*, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be launched at Kowloon Dock on Thursday next.

The presentation of long-service medals to certain members of the Police Force by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will take place next Thursday.

A Chinese youth, who had three previous convictions against him for snatching, was sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, to 9 months' hard labour for a third offence of this nature.

A small fire broke out early yesterday morning on the roof of Messrs. Wiseman's bakery in Wanchai. The fire, which was apparently caused by an overheated oven, was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

A Chinese woman, who was crying opposite the Astor House Hotel, when asked by sympathetic bystanders the reason for her sorrow, replied: "My husband has left me and gone away with a younger and prettier woman."

In order not to clash with the performance of "Pinkie and the Fairies" the dates of the tea and dinner dances at Wiseman's Café next week, have been re-arranged, as will be seen by an announcement in our advertising columns.

We regret to record the death, which occurred in Glasgow on the 3rd inst., of Mr. Henry Crawford. Mr. Crawford came to Hongkong to join the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., in 1866. He was, later, made a partner, and retired ten years later. Mr. Crawford's daughter is Mrs. D. Macdonald.

The death occurred at the Singapore General Hospital, on March 13th, of Capt. Mesney, skipper of the *Namsang*, who was taken ill with pneumonia shortly after his ship left India on her last trip to China and was put into hospital there about ten days ago. Capt. Mesney was well-known in the China trade. He was a son of Archdeacon Mesney, of Sarawak, and was forty-four years of age.

Mr. L. M. Whyte, of Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte, who went Home to volunteer for service at the front on April 11th, 1917, has been demobilised, and expects to return to the Colony in the Autumn. He has been serving in France with the 1st/23rd London Regiment since the end of 1917. For some time past he has been acting as officer in command of his Company. Although he took part in the momentous operations of last summer, he has happily come through unscathed.

A Chinese boy, charged with hawking vegetables, told Mr. G. N. Orme that he was an orphan, having lost his parents a year ago. A neighbour, feeling sorry for the boy's destitute condition, gave him a few cents with which to buy and sell vegetables and earn a living. The Magistrate suggested to Sergt. Murphy that the boy should be sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and returned to the country. Sergt. Murphy replied that these little boys were sent out by older people to sell vegetables, and, when they were arrested, refused to disclose the names of their employers. They were a great nuisance to marketers, whom they accosted. Mr. Orme left the matter in the hands of the Police.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM.

BOLSHEVIST POWER ON THE DECLINE

LONDON, March 13th.

Reuter learns that authoritative circles are of opinion that the military and civil power of the Bolsheviks has reached its zenith and is already on the decline, owing to exhaustion of supplies with which to feed their followers, coupled with the fact that the paper money with which their followers are paid has no value. The supply of arms and ammunition is also running low. Moreover, there is constant dissension between the Soviets at Moscow and Petrograd, the railway communication is bad and strikes are frequent.

The latest official reports from Russia confirm the gloomy situation.

On the southern front, the Bolsheviks continue to force back the Don Army. On the Eastern Front, the Bolsheviks are also gaining ground against the Orenburg Cossacks who are demoralised and short of ammunition.

In Poland, the Ukrainians and Poles are still fighting.

In the Baltic States, a general offensive was opened by Germany and the Letts are proceeding satisfactorily, advancing on Riga and Mitau.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S WELL-EARNED REST.

LONDON, March 14th.

It is suggested that the old office of Commander-in-Chief of the British Army may be revised and Sir Douglas Haig appointed to the post. General Plumer is mentioned for a High Command.

The newspapers pay a warm tribute to Sir Douglas Haig, who is taking a well-earned rest, and dwell on his efforts to improve the conditions of the service and of the junior officers.

It is suggested that he feels now freer to carry out reforms. The congenial task awaits him of building up a new army on a voluntary basis.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

BERLIN'S PITIABLE CONDITION.

LONDON, March 13th.

The seriousness of the situation in Berlin is indicated by the accounts of processions of middle-class fugitives, with their belongings and waggons, fleeing to safer districts. It is the first time Berlin has seen such sights.

"HYENAS OF THE REVOLUTION."

BALE, March 13th.

In the National Assembly at Weimar, Herr Noske, dealing with the insurrection in Berlin, denounced the newspapers *Freiheit* and *Rotefalme* for inciting to pillage and murder, and the Independent Socialists for supporting them.

He affirmed that the "hyenas of the revolution" began their intrigues before martial law was proclaimed or a single detachment of troops was ordered to march to Berlin.

He announced that the Division of Peoples' Marines, which broke their agreement not to supply arms to the civilians, no longer existed. (Cheers.)

BRITISH AIR FORCE.

IN THE FOREFRONT OF AERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, March 13th.

In the House of Commons, continuing his speech on the Air Force Estimates, Brigadier-General Seely said that it was intended to keep 192 Air Squadrons for defence, but we should rely less on numbers than on remaining in the forefront of aerial development.

The possibilities of carrying mails from Cairo to India were extremely favourable. The Postmaster-General was enthusiastic in regard to the scheme, and would co-operate in every way. Mr. Winston Churchill proposed to concentrate the efforts of the Air Minstry on this route first.

Brigadier-General Seely pointed out that much more than the 3,000,000 mentioned in the Estimates would be available for civil aviation.

The whole resources of the Royal Air Force, consistent with the performance of their military duties, was at the service of civilian flying.

OBITUARY.

AMY WOODFORDE-FINDEN.

LONDON, March 14th.

The death is announced of the well-known composer, Amy Woodforde-Finden.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Of course, everyone in Hongkong is talking about the War Memorial, and really there have been some very funny suggestions in the Press, so perhaps the dream I had the other night is not quite so silly after all. Dreams are always a bit visionary, but may I tell you about mine? I dreamed that I had been absent from the Colony for two years, and was just coming ashore in a launch, when I enquired casually at which wharf we would land. I was told:—"'Victory Pier,' of course; you remember, where the old Queen's Statue wharf used to be, but it is all very different now." In a moment or two we were alongside a really fine pier, quite in keeping with the general situation and surroundings, and well worthy of the Colony, but I did not see any rusty German submarines or even aeroplanes lying about. I will tell you all about the pier later on if you are interested, but my husband told me that it had been erected by the Government, and that the Colony had seen to it that it was worthy of its name.

My next exclamation was: "Oh what is that?" and I was told: "That is Hongkong's War Memorial, and when you have a spare hour or two you must see it properly. It is the most interesting place in Hongkong, and probably the finest memorial for its size in the East." What I saw was really the finest sight in my dream! Arising amid surroundings of green trees and well-kept grass, with a shady seat here and there, was a handsome statuesque building surmounted by a beautiful figure of "Peace." The building was not very high, and in no way conflicted with the Law Courts or other buildings in the vicinity, and neither did it put the Hongkong Club into a back street, but it *did* look like a memorial! It appeared to be many-sided with several abutments (I think you would call them), and each surmounted by statues emblematic of the war. Inside, so I was told, was to be found a complete history of the Great War, and a regular War Museum. Relics of every description from various battle-fronts—guns, rifles, maps, pictures, records, models of tanks and submarines, and, in fact, the whole paraphernalia of war was to be seen within. Outside there were real German guns, but what I think pleased me most was the presence of two British soldiers who guarded the memorial and kept all coolies and loafers at a distance. Then I woke up!—Yours, etc.,

"PAM."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR, So as to give variety to the handsome bouquet of suggestions you have so kindly collected, may I add one more little violet.

All New Zealand and Australian towns, Singapore and, still nearer, Canton, have that useful adjunct—a chime clock and we have not.

Since a suggestion to be a passable one has to be useful for all of us, here we are again.

Our Time Ball is often invisible owing to smoke, fog, or junk's sails, and our noon gun is inaudible to most of us with the result that many valuable moments are lost here and there, and time is money and money is time.

Being known as a Memorial clock, its sound would constantly recall thoughts of those who have gone before.

Strangers, no doubt, would prefer one of the bridges.—Respectfully,

PUNCTUALITY.

Hongkong, March 21st, 1919.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—As suggestions are being invited from the public for a War Memorial in the Colony of a permanent nature may I ask, through the medium of your valuable columns, if the bridge scheme suggested by "E.A.R.", would not be a most fitting memorial? The great benefits the public would derive from such a bridge are obvious, whilst for those who think a great victory can only be suitably commemorated by statuary the approaches to the bridge on either side would form admirable sites for their most ambitious schemes.—Yours faithfully,

"KOWLOONITE."

Hongkong, 21st March, 1919.

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FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE QUINTUPLE REORGANISATION LOAN.

PEKING, March 20th.

This afternoon the Government published the first three agreements relating to the Quintuple Reorganisation Loan of August, 1917. Under each agreement, Japan advanced ten million *yen* on behalf of the Consortium.

Japanese consent to the disclosure was received to-day. The documents are perfectly innocuous.

TUAN CHI-JUI AND THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ARMY.

Speculation is rife concerning the return of Tuan Chi-jui, the ex-Premier, from Chan Teh-fu, whose resignation of the Directorship of the National Defence Army is not confirmed.

A movement has been inaugurated to have this Army despatched to the Northern frontiers to guard against Bolshevists and Mongolian bandits.

CANTON NEWS.

CANTON, March 21st.

THE PEKING GOVERNMENT AND THE ALLIED NOTE.

With reference to the Note of warning, which was delivered to the Peking Government by the British, American, French and Italian Ministers on the subject of the war anticipatiop loan, the Peking Waichaopo has replied that the Peking Government must exercise its own discretion as to whether it will use the loan or not. The Peking Government added that when a Note was delivered to the Peking Government by the Powers in December, it was stated that the Powers would not interfere with Chinese internal politics. The present Note of warning seemed to be contrary to the line of conduct then laid down.

The British Minister has gone to Shanghai to enquire into the position of affairs at the Peace Conference.

CHINA AND THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

It is reported that the Chinese peace envoys at the Paris Conference have demanded (1) the restoration to China of all the territory and property, which China lost during the European war, and freedom in her own financial and political affairs; (2) the right to claim from Germany terms, including the return of Kiachow, compensation for public and personal losses, and the cancellation of certain treaties; (3) the right to claim from Austria terms, similar to those to be demanded from Germany. It is said that, with the exception of Kiachow, all the demands meet with the Allies' approval.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—If we cannot altogether resist the allurement of the various utilitarian schemes advocated in your columns and elsewhere, may I enter a plea that the memorial shall at least *include* something that will really deserve the name. To do this it must be unique, conspicuous, and noble.

In spite of the mists and clouds that so often shroud the hills of this Island, I maintain that a monument should be erected on one of the lower heights—say, between Magazine and Wanchai Gaps, or between Middle Gap and Wong-nei-chung—either of which offers a fine pedestal for such a purpose. I suggest a grand and simple cross, a fit symbol of both sacrifice and victory.

Let no one say that such an erection is a waste of money; it will stand for all time a conspicuous object for all who enter and pass up and down our Harbour, and will stimulate memories and thoughts of all the heroism which the war has evoked—that is justification enough.

Once a year, on "Peace Day," it may be the object of a pilgrimage similar to that to Nelson's Monument on Trafalgar Day, in London, when it may be wreathed and garlanded from summit to plinth; and on that and other special nights it may be illumined in simple outline and blaze there a glorious and shining oriflamme that time shall never dim.

At any rate, let us call a truce to trivialities, which I hope, sir, you will not encourage.—Yours faithfully,

DI MELIORA.

21st March, 1919.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, January 27th.

WAR MEMORIALS.

In all parts of the country arrangements are being made to erect war memorials. Every city and town, almost every village, desires to commemorate, in permanent form, the memory of local men who gave their lives for the great cause. A Roll of Honour in the parish church, or an obelisk, or other form of monument, inscribed with the names finds universal approval. But, in addition, in many places, something of a utilitarian character is proposed, such as the endowment of hospitals, the provision of public parks, scholarships at the public schools or the universities, and so forth.

There is further a craze for statues and memorials in public places. Of course, no objection can be reasonably taken to this, but if we are to have statues it is rightly felt that we do not want bad ones. General approval, therefore, is extended to the offer of the Royal Academy to give advice and assistance in this matter. Expert advice will, it is hoped, prevent the erection of atrocities similar to many that now disfigure the London streets. Oliver Cromwell's statue outside Westminster Hall is a good illustration of this. Cromwell was the finest light cavalry leader of his age, yet he is represented in stone wearing spurs upside down and of a period different from that in which he lived.

TITLED ROLL OF HONOUR.

A perusal of the pages of "Debrett" discloses the tragic fact that the succession to 217 hereditary dignities either has been precipitated or the normal descent changed. In the former case, this is owing to the premature death in action of the actual holder, or, in the latter, to the death of the immediate heir, and, in some cases, of successive heirs. In addition to this list, 179 heirs to hereditary titles have been killed! There are several instances where the peerage or baronetage is left without an heir, and is threatened with possible extinction.

What may be described as the titled Roll of Honour contains nearly 3,000 names. It includes one member of the Royal Family (Prince Maurice of Battenberg), 23 peers, 151 sons of peers, 38 baronets, 157 sons of baronets, 14 knights, 277 sons of knights, 14 M.P.'s and 913 Companions of this or that Order.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

So far the news coming from Paris about the Peace Conference excites very little attention. There is nothing of importance up to the present from a newspaper point of view. This must be extremely disappointing to the journals which sent small armies of representatives to collect and transmit information. Newspaper writers are in Paris from all parts of the globe, and what they have been able to learn so far seems to be confined to the dress and appearance of the delegates as they go in and out of the Foreign Office on the Quai d'Orsay. The papers evidently imagined, on the strength of all that has been written recently against "Secret Diplomacy," that they would be allowed to attend the meetings and report what was said as though the Peace Conference was a Town Council.

How anybody in their senses could believe that discussion, from day to day, on the future settlement of Europe would be carried on in the presence of newspaper reporters passes comprehension. Sober opinion in this country applauds the decision to restrict publication as to what takes place.

The French Government are fully alive to the importance of the work of journalists in respect to the Peace Conference. Although only certain sittings of the delegates are open to the Press, arrangements have been made for communicating trustworthy information about what is done at the private gatherings. It is understood that M. Clemenceau, himself an old journalist, was against publicity; but Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson were against secrecy, and hence the arrangement referred to.

A palatial mansion on the Champs Elysées, which was built some ten or twelve years ago by a Paris tradesman who made a fortune by selling furniture on the hire-purchase system, has been converted into a club-house for the Allied journalists attending the Conference. The furnishing is on a luxurious scale, with a restaurant, private dining-rooms, and reception-rooms. Suites of rooms are assigned to delegations of newspaper men, special regard having been paid to British and Americans. The membership of the Club is about 1,000, and half this number are men representing papers from the States.

THE OPIUM BONFIRE.

The deliberate destruction of some thousands of pounds worth of opium in China pleases the kind of people here who use to attend meetings in Exeter Hall in the brave days of yore. But those who are liberal-minded are glad to see numerous articles in the daily papers pointing out that opium is not necessarily the unqualified source of evil that is commonly supposed. It is, in fact, as we all know, a very valuable drug if rightly used.

A sane and sober paper like the *Westminster Gazette*, in an editorial on the Shanghai bonfire of opium, says: "To anyone who looks at the matter dispassionately it seems a foolish waste of valuable stuff. To destroy a large quantity in this way is worse than pouring a hogshead of brandy, which has a medicinal value, down the sewer." Opium is harmful, it is being pointed out, if used in excess, but why burn it wholesale in this way? Alcohol is also harmful if used in excess, but we don't burn down distilleries in Scotland!

H. B.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

THE COMMERCIAL VIEW.

OUR AFTER WAR TRADE.

Freedom of the seas, the Government attitude to the questions of shipping and electric supply, and the national policy on the alien question, were among the important matters discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London, in January. Mr. E. Manville, M.P., presided at the meeting.

Mr. Garrett (Belfast) moved a resolution, urging on the Government "that at the forthcoming Peace Conference no definition of the term 'Freedom of the Seas' should be accepted which would have the effect of weakening the relative maritime power of the country, and diminishing the effective means which the British Navy has of bringing pressure to bear on an enemy." He declared that if the strangle grip had been applied earlier the war would probably have ceased much sooner. "When we know exactly what people mean by the phrase we may consider it," he said, "but meanwhile British commerce says, 'Hands off the British Navy.'"

Sir Algernon Firth moved an amendment, substituting the words "any disturber of the peace of the world" for the words of "an enemy." The reason for the suggestion was that the Navy had always been the maintainer of the world's peace.

Mr. Gardiner (Glasgow) said that it would be committing national suicide if they permitted any interference with the freedom of the Navy.

The resolution, with the modification suggested by Sir A. Firth, was carried.

Mr. Vyle (Birmingham) moved a resolution, urging that no privileges should be given to foreign shipping which are not enjoyed by our own, and condemning existing laws under which subsidised foreign ships could make use of British ports, and obtain the benefit of harbour facilities, while escaping payment of harbour dues. The resolution also urged that during the period of reconstruction the whole of the trade between the ports of the Allies should, by agreement between the Allies, be regarded as "coast wise," and that no enemy ships should be permitted to carry goods and passengers between one Allied port and another, enemy shipping being allowed only to carry merchandise and passengers to and from this country, if such merchandise and passengers are brought from or destined for enemy or neutral countries.

Mr. Saville Norris seconded. Having smashed Germany, he said, we should bring upon the Government our view that the shipping ring question must be reopened in the light of this resolution.

Mr. Gardiner (Glasgow) proposed the dropping of the second part of the resolution, and Mr. Hobson seconded.

Mr. Vyle withdrew the second part, and said it might be brought up again in a more drastic form. (Laughter.)

The first part of the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nield (Sao Paulo, Brazil) moved a resolution urging British steamship owners to give preference, during the period when there will be a shortage of freight space on vessels, to goods consigned by British firms to British firms abroad, and the motion was carried.

ELECTRIC POWER.

A series of resolutions was tabled by Nottingham, Barnstaple, Walsall, and Leith with regard to the importance of effective Parliamentary legislation to secure cheap power supplies as one of the first essentials of reconstruction.

Mr. Atkey, M.P. (Nottingham) said that they wanted to give politicians a push. (Laughter.) The best business brains should draft the bill, and not leave it to the lawyers, who prepared bills which could not be understood by an ordinary brain. It required the brains of three courts of judges to interpret the Acts, and business men thanked God there was no higher Court of Appeal than the House of Lords.

Mr. Russell (London) seconding, complained that the report of the Board of Trade seemed to support too much the nationalisation of the electrical industry.

Mr. Hobson said that if large generating stations were to be put in the best places from a national and natural point of view they would have to have legislation far more drastic than had ever been thought of before in regard to landowners' rights to way-leaves. Many complex subjects were being raised.

Mr. Shaw (Newcastle) opposed any nationalisation of the electric supply. In Newcastle they had considered what could be done to absorb the very large number of people who had in the last four years been employed on munition work. They had considered the establishment of twelve new industries on Tyneside, but of these nine were dependent upon a cheap supply of power.

The resolution was adopted.

"GETTING RID OF GERMANS."

Mr. Vyle moved a resolution that, during the period of reconstruction, persons of enemy nationality should not, except under license, be allowed to own or control or be engaged in producing articles essential either to national defence or to the economic independence of Allied countries. A clause in the resolution added "That this restriction should be most rigidly applied to directors, partners, managers, engineers, analysts, chemists, draughtsmen, and others who, by reason of their skill, position, or opportunity, might be able to supply information of a valuable character to their Governments or commercial communities."

Mr. F. W. Astbury, M.P. (Manchester) asked Birmingham to omit the words "except under license." He said what we wanted to do was not only to get the Germans out of the country, but to prevent them coming in. Germans had, for too long, had a peaceful penetration existence in this country, and he would not trust Government departments to say whether they were fit to come into the country.

Mr. Vyle said he would agree to substitute "except with the approval of the Chamber of Commerce." (Laughter.) There was something to be said, after all, for the skilled alien, who could help the industries of the country.

Mr. Astbury suggested that the period should be twenty years after the war, but he withdrew his suggestion in favour of

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GREATER SERBIA.

A COMPLETE UNION.

Reuter's Agency has received the following from a Serbian official source:—

On December 3rd a special delegation representing all the Serbian, Croat, and Slovene lands formerly belonging to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy arrived at Belgrade, and in a solemn address to his Royal Highness the Crown Prince Alexander, Regent of Serbia, proclaimed a union in a single State of all Serbian, Slovene, and Croat peoples formerly belonging to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, with the Kingdom of Serbia, and under the crown of his Majesty King Peter and the Regency of the Crown Prince Alexander. In replying to the address his Royal Highness himself proclaimed the union of the new State of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, which in the future will bear the title, "The Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes." On this occasion also his Royal Highness accepted the full powers of Regency over the new Kingdom.

On December 17th the Crown Prince Alexander also received a delegation from Montenegro. This delegation, charged with full power by the Montenegrin National Assembly, submitted to his Royal Highness a decision arrived at by the great National Assembly of the former kingdom of Montenegro, and dated November 26th, by which the former King of Montenegro, as well as the whole of his dynasty, had been deprived of all rights with respect to the former kingdom of Montenegro. By this act the former kingdom of Montenegro was incorporated with Serbia and the dynasty of Karageorgewitch and by virtue of this act it remains in the future an integral part of the kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. His Royal Highness declared that he accepted this decision with joy and gratitude. A single Government for the new kingdom was formed on December 21st. The new national colours will be blue, white, and red, in horizontal stripes, with the white eagle in the middle.

an amendment that the words "except under license" be omitted from the resolution.

This amendment was carried by a considerable majority, and the resolution was agreed to as amended.

The Chamber unanimously agreed that the Allied Governments should prepare statements as to their natural resources; that all natural products coming within this category should be distributed under a preferential scheme for consumption at home, within the Empire, and in Allied countries; that during reconstruction enemy subjects and persons of enemy origin should be prohibited from having any predominant or controlling interest, direct or indirect, in the commerce or industry of Allied countries; that it should be illegal for any British citizen or citizen of an Allied or neutral country to act as "dummy" for an alien enemy subject in the holding of shares or securities; and that the penalty for illicit control, supervision, or controlling interest should be the confiscation of at least the portion affected, with substantial monetary and other penalties on the persons party to the illegal act.

Mr. Vyle successfully moved that all public contracts in the United Kingdom and the Dominions should state that the products of the Empire would be preferred to those of foreign countries, and that when they could not be filled in the country where the supplies are required, the fullest notice of the requirements and conditions of tender should be given in the Dominions and the United Kingdom through official channels as well as through the Press.

Mr. E. F. Stockton (Manchester) seconded, as a Free Trader, while Mr. Webb (Leicester) welcomed the resolution as a sign of grace in Birmingham, which some years ago bought its tram rails in Germany.

CONTROL OF EXPORTS.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Renwick (Newcastle) urging that exports of either raw or manufactured materials from the United Kingdom to Germany or Austria be under control of strong committees on which Chambers of Commerce should be strongly represented, with other bodies having a right to representation.

Mr. Hobson said that when peace came they would have to drop the quarrel. They must recognise that some intercourse must take place, as the policy of boycott was not possible. They wanted to get rid of control on trade, yet this was a request for an amateur committee to control transactions which would not be a success.

Mr. Moore (Liverpool) said it would not fit in with the Government's proposed Imports and Exports Bill. To boycott 70,000,000 people was impossible.

Mr. Renwick: So you will go on trading with them?

Sir Algernon Firth described the proposal as impracticable.

There was a strong division of opinion, and there were cries of "Vote." Eventually Mr. Renwick said that the motion would be withdrawn, as the Newcastle Chamber had gained all the information it wanted. (Loud laughter.)

Sir Shirley Benn, M.P., said that the Select Committee on Transport, of which he was a member, had not sufficient time to investigate the question of railway nationalisation thoroughly. They came to the conclusion that some sort of unification would be beneficial to the country, but they did not come to the conclusion that nationalisation would be useful in any way.

Leicester Chamber asked for a resolution in favour of the reimposition of the restriction on the import of foreign-made hosiery. A resolution was passed favouring a continuance of the restriction until home conditions and prices can be readjusted to meet competition.

Alderman Cook (Dudley) moved that the Government be asked to give some indication of their [illegible] in regard to the future taxation [illegible]. The Government, he declared, were making many industries bleed for all they were worth. The resolution passed on this subject suggested the abolition of the excess-profits duty.

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CLOSING DAYS OF HABSBURG SOVEREIGNTY.

A FATEFUL NIGHT.

[FROM "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

During the last day or two confidential reports have come through from Budapest which give some details of the events of the closing days of the Habsburg sovereignty in Austria-Hungary. Down to the very end the Emperor and his entourage refused to believe the situation was serious, or that there was any real probability of the overthrow of the dynasty. The Emperor and Empress, with their family, were living at the Castle of Godollo, near Budapest. They were in close and constant communication with Count Berchtold and Prince Windischgratz, both of whom assured the Emperor that there was no danger. The latter, when it was suggested that the returning Hungarian troops might not fire on the revolutionaries if an outbreak occurred, replied: "That does not matter: the Czech troops will shoot." This was an answer characteristic of the Hungarian magnates, who were blind to the changes that had taken place in the political situation, and deliberately refused to believe that the existing order of things of which they themselves were, and had been for so long, the centre and the controlling influence could possibly be ended by a mere popular upheaval. Their obstinacy and mistakes remind one of the events of the French Revolution.

The Emperor himself was not so much to blame. From the time he ascended the throne he was genuinely anxious for peace with the *Entente* Powers and for the introduction of social and political reforms in his empire. But, unfortunately for himself and his dynasty, he lacked the necessary force of character to impose his will upon the men by whom he was surrounded. If the German attack in the early part of the present year had been less successful things might have been different. But in the spring the advisers of the Austrian Emperor had visions of a German victory which would enable them to stave off the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for another generation. When the German armies were defeated and the great retreat began the situation in the Dual Monarchy was beyond hope of recovery. Even then the men about the Emperor Charles refused to face the facts, and misled their sovereign with false hopes and unwise advice.

Towards the end of October the Emperor summoned Court Karolyi to Gödöllö, and kept him there for two days discussing the situation. If his advice had been followed, it is possible that the revolution might still have been averted. On October 26th, the Emperor and Empress left Gödöllö for Vienna, by special train, taking Count Karolyi with them. It was universally believed that the Count was to be appointed Prime Minister, and he himself said so to some of his intimate friends. Arrived at Vienna, the Royal couple proceeded to Schönbrun, and Count Karolyi went to a hotel to await, as he thought, the summons to attend at the Castle to receive his appointment. The day passed and no message came. Meanwhile, the Emperor was surrounded by the old Viennese gang, who urged that the storm would pass. The feeble, purposeless Emperor, ever swayed by the persons talking to him at the moment, forgot Karolyi and the promise that had been given to make him Chief Minister of the Crown. On the second day of his stay in Vienna the Count heard of the new orientation of affairs, and, losing patience, and perhaps hope, returned straightway to Budapest, to await the catastrophe which he now knew to be inevitable.

A TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR MINISTRY.

Count Hadik was appointed Prime Minister by the Emperor, on the advice of the group of statesmen who surrounded him at Schönbrun. The Hadik Ministry lasted twenty-four hours, when it collapsed, and revolution broke out in Budapest. The Royal children had been left at Gödöllö in charge of their uncle, Prince René of Parma, the Emperor's brother. On the night of October 28th, after midnight, a frantic telephone message was sent to Prince René by the Empress herself, directing that her children should be sent at once by motor-car to Vienna. The little ones, of whom the eldest is only 11 years old, were roused from their sleep, placed in three motor-cars, and brought safely to Vienna. The castle at Gödöllö was watched by Republican agents hidden among the shrubberies in the park. When these saw the windows lighting up one after another as the preparations were made for the removal of the Royal children, they sent urgent messages to the city that something was afoot in Gödöllö.

Some eager Republicans were hurrying to the Royal residence, and in a short time a big crowd was assembled before the Castle. But they came too late. Prince René was aware of the need of haste, and before the earliest of the crowd had reached the neighbourhood of the vast pile which formed the chief Hungarian residence of the Emperor, the Royal children were well on their way to Vienna. It is not supposed that the crowd had any hostile intention towards the children, but their attitude was disturbing until an old retainer mounted to the roof of the Castle and hoisted the Hungarian colours on the flagstaff. The crowd cheered, and then the news spread that the Royal children had gone to Vienna. At this the crowd cheered again, and then went quietly away.

When the revolution occurred the Emperor hesitated between abdication and an attempt to subdue the outbreak by force. But at last his entourage had recognised that the long reign of the Habsburgs was over—for a time, at least; and on the urgent representation of Count Hadik and Baron Wlassics the Emperor, reluctantly signed his abdication. Down almost to the very end the unhappy monarch had not been told the real condition of affairs in his kingdom. When at length he found that the only alternatives open to him were abdication and a hopeless attempt to subdue the rebellion, he reproached his Ministers bitterly for the deception that had been practised with regard to him.

BLIND STATESMEN.

Prince Windischgratz was one of the men who had the largest share in this folly. Even on the eve of the outbreak he communicated over the telephone in a light and airy tone, and assured the Emperor that there was no need for anxiety.

It is interesting to know that practically all the communications between the Imperial residence and the Ministries in Budapest and Vienna were carried on by telephone. A system of telephones had been long before set up which enabled this to be done, as was supposed, in complete secrecy. But the rulers of Austria-Hungary, blind in this as in so much else, failed to discover that the electricians and operators in the telephone service were heart and soul with the Republican movement. Instead of the communications being secret, as the Emperor and his Ministers believed, every conversation passed through a special office prepared by the electricians and was carefully written down in shorthand. Transcripts of the notes so taken were furnished almost hourly to the Republican leaders, so that they were familiar with every plan and move of the Government.

Some of these conversations are very interesting. For example, on the day he assumed office Count Hadik telephoned to the Archduke Joseph asking him whether anything had been done to combat a revolution, and what steps should be taken to that end. "Don't ask me," replied the Archduke, "I think it is now too late. Leave me out of it, and do what you think fit!"

Then the Military Governor of Budapest telephoned to the Prime Minister, saying he had a list of the revolutionary leaders, and suggesting that they should be arrested. The Minister replied: "Certainly, arrest them at once." But nothing was done, because the Governor did not care to act without the direct authority of the King. At two o'clock in the morning he telephoned to Schönbrun, asking permission to speak to the Emperor personally. Count Hunyadi, the Royal Chamberlain, who took the message, replied that his Majesty was asleep, and he dare not wake him. An hour later the Governor, having received alarming news in the meantime, again rang up the Royal residence, and commanded the Chamberlain to call the King to the telephone. This time there was something in General Lukachick's tone that frightened the easy-going Viennese courtier, and Count Hunyadi went to the Royal bed-chamber and summoned the Emperor.

A FATEFUL MESSAGE.

The message the Emperor heard, as he stood shivering in his night-clothes with the receiver at his ear, was as follows:—

Your Majesty, the situation in Budapest is exceedingly grave. The public buildings have been occupied by the revolutionaries, and the soldiers refuse to obey orders. A few are faithful, and nothing but force applied at once can save the situation. I want your Majesty's authority to order the soldiers who remain true to shoot the revolutionary ringleaders. If you don't, all is lost.

The poor, feeble, indecisive Monarch turned to Count Hunyadi, crying, "What am I to do?" Then, without waiting for a reply, he telephoned to General Lukachick: "No; don't shoot. Wait." He stood a few moments longer in hesitation, put down the receiver, and went back to bed.

Half an hour later the Emperor changed his mind, and, rushing to the telephone, asked to be put through to the Hungarian Prime Minister at Budapest, his Majesty's intention being to pass the order for the employment of force through the head of the Government. But matters had been moving in the meantime, and the telephone operator refused to put through the call.

Count Hunyadi, who was standing by the Emperor's side, took the transmitter, and ordered the telephone girl, in the King's name, to make the connection to Budapest. "We take our orders now from the Hungarian National Council, and not from Kings or their servants," was the curt reply. The Court Chamberlain stormed and threatened into the telephone receiver, but the operator remained obdurate.

Then the Count changed his tone, and said, "Well, at least, tell me what is happening at Budapest."

"All power is in the hands of the National Council," was the overwhelming answer.

HURRIED CONSULTATION.

Count Hunyadi communicated this ominous statement to his helpless Emperor. A hurried consultation took place between the two men. Then the Empress was summoned, and told the situation of affairs. Without a word, the Empress went to the telephone and asked to be put through to the Royal residence at Gödöllö. In that hour of crisis, in the small hours of the morning, the maternal instincts of the woman came uppermost. It was no longer an Empress thinking of her Crown, but a woman anxious about her children who was speaking. The other woman in the telephone exchange felt a thrill of sympathy and responded to it. The connection to Gödöllö was made, and the mother, not the Empress, sent the message about her children to Prince René, to which I have already referred, and the little ones were brought in safety to Schönbrun.

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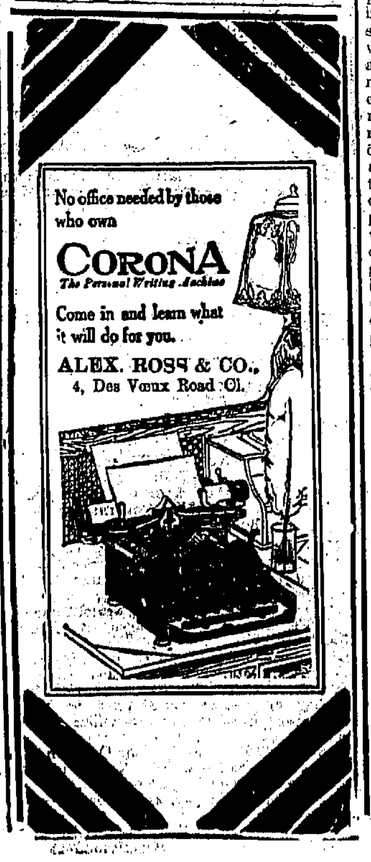

PROBLEMS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

[BY DR. E. J. DILLON.]

It is conjectured that the first point to be discussed at the Peace Conference will be the principle on which territorial re-settlement will be determined. Judging by appearances, two alternative courses are conceivable—the principle of the League of Nations, as announced by Mr. Wilson, and the principle of legitimate guarantees, as advocated by certain European statesmen. The number of influential personages who favour the latter system is larger than the public imagines, and the arguments they adduce in support of their thesis are much more forcibly put than those adduced by their opponents, some of whom seem inclined to hesitate, and to content themselves with half-measures, or even with a mixture of both methods. I have had long talks with the champions of legitimate guarantees against future aggression, who, of course, also adhere to Mr. Wilson' project, which they endeavour to combine deftly with their own. What they say is this. Having waged war against war, it behoves us to secure the fruits of victory, and employ them to prevent future wars. Only if we succeed in this shall we have triumphed. Now, it is certain we cannot succeed if we leave festering sores in the body-politic of vanquished States, and yet, do what we may, these painful wounds will not cicatrize for generations. This unwelcome conclusion is so obvious that no statesman, however lofty his view-point, can blink it. It must, therefore, enter for a good deal into our calculations and arrangements. If, then, Germany must continue to smart under the lasting consequences of defeat, the world has but one efficacious preventive against a war of revenge, which she and other discontented peoples may combine to wage in the more or less distant future, and that is to encircle her with States linked to the Allies by material interests, which are the strongest of ties. To create these interests should be the principal care of the Conference in modifying the frontiers. The lesson taught by last century's history forbids annexation of alien territory, but enjoins the exercise of the strictest justice in restoring to every nation, despoiled by the Teuton in the past, all the lands of which they were forcibly deprived. The application of this maxim entails restitution to Denmark of, at least, Northern and Central Schleswig, to Belgium of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, certain Prussian cantons, like Malmedy, Cronenburg, Eupen, and others, full possession of the River Escaut (Scheldt), and all Limburg, including the city of Maestricht. Belgium and Germany would have no powerful motives ever after to become allies. Holland would next receive compensation in the district of Gelder, where the language of the people is Dutch. The new frontiers of France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, and Poland would be determined on similar lines.

POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

One eminent personage said:—

Only in this way can the difficulty be satisfactorily met which confronts us in dealing with the momentous Polish problem. The creation of an independent Poland is vital to Europe. Although no enthusiastic admirer of the Slav peoples, I cannot ignore or belittle the *rôle* which will devolve on Poland in a regenerate Europe. This *rôle* presupposes a self-contained nation, with Danzig and its hinter-land as an outlet to the sea, but such a noteworthy displacement of Germany's frontiers involves the separation of East Prussia and its two million inhabitants of German speech from the rest of Germany. An arrangement of this nature smacks of injustice, but, in politics, whether statesmen are guided by ethnographical, racial, strategic, or linguistic principles, they cannot hope for clean balances. There is always inevitably some residue. The sole way to grapple with this problem is to weigh the two alternatives, and decide for the more promising. They are these. Either the claims of two million Germans, who are recognised as the marplots of Europe, must be satisfied, and Poland, a nation of some twenty-five millions, be crippled and paralysed in consequence, or else these twenty-five millions, who constitute one of the most solid safeguards of future peace, must be endowed with the wherewithal to form a viable State capable of economic development and cultural progress. If, on the other hand, Germany be favoured, Poland will be economically dependent on her, and all the Allies' endeavours will merely redound to the strengthening of Germany's position in Eastern Europe. Theories are respectable in their own domain, which is that of science, but they should not be pitted against the hard realities of everyday life.

I record these views as essential to a faithful picture of the physiognomy of the Conference on the eve of its getting to work. It is believed that the French Government, which has been labouring hard at certain details, will lay a rounded programme before the plenipotentiaries, and that meetings will be fixed for four times weekly, so as to allow foreign delegates to pay flying visits to their own countries and get into touch with their colleagues there. The details in question, which I have good reason to regard as already worked out by the French experts, turn exclusively upon a readjustment of frontiers to the permanent results of the war, and the requirements of peace. Respecting other momentous matters, such as economic and financial arrangements, nothing whatever has been settled, and yet these problems bristle with deterrent difficulties. I am convinced that among the decisions which will be taken on the Polish question, one will allot Danzig and its hinterland to Poland, possibly with a special charter and *régime* for this stretch of territory. Among other results which I venture to regard as morally certain are the reunion of the Saar basin to France, the razing of military strongholds, and the disappearance of any but a German police force on the territory situated on the left bank of the Rhine, which will be militarily occupied by the French Republic for a certain period.

QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES.

On the subject of the payment of indemnities, a wide divergence of views is noticeable, but specialists of experience maintain that the Allies must decide whether they want heavy compensation, or an economically weak Teuton State, because they cannot have both. They argue that whatever sums the Germans are asked to pay beyond a certain ascertainable amount, they must be allowed to produce by their work and dispose of in the world's markets. Again, if money claims press with crushing weight upon the Teuton peoples they will act as a powerful stimulus to Bolshevism, which many begin to regard as a more redoubtable danger even than German aggressiveness. The Russo-German Bolshevist army and the spread of its pestilent doctrines over the Continent would make even greater havoc of European civilisation than poison gas and submarines. A different type of delegate assured me joyfully that means would be found to reduce Germany's industrial productivity almost to zero. Together with Alsace-Lorraine and the Saar basin, she will lose, he said, nearly two-thirds of her total output of iron, one-tenth of her coal, nearly one-fifth of her textile industries, and much more in other branches of exportation. "If we obtain and fully utilise all the sources of production hitherto concentrated in the Rhine districts, and also deprive her of the coalfields of Silesia, she will have become the merest shadow of her former self, and the Allies will be able to keep her well within bounds. This reversal of the economic tables will prove more effective as a safeguard of peace than the most complicated mechanism of peace tribunals and the completest code of international laws." I ventured to remark that if nothing more than this were accomplished we should have created only a politico-economic syndicate of victors whose nakedness would be covered with a figleaf, bearing as legend the empty words "League of Nations."

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Tai Sze Ma, Chinese str., 402 tons, Capt Lemos, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, with a general cargo. Yau Fat & Co.

Toyo Maru No. 1, Japanese str., 650 tons, Capt. Minami, from Quinhon, which port she left on March 18th, with a cargo of salt. Yau Lee & Co.

March 21st.

Foochow, British str., 1,224 tons, Capt. C. R. Mecham, from Wuhu, which port she left on March 16th, with a cargo of rice.—B. and S.

Haeching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. Walker, from Cheribon, with a cargo of sugar.—B. and S.

Hamoto, British str., 1,276 tons, Capt. Lockett, from Saigon which port she left on March 16th, with a cargo of rice. Kong Yuen.

Ryo Maru, Japanese str., 718 tons, Capt. Yokasaka, from Keelung, which port she left on March 19th, with a cargo of coal.—Furnkawa

Siam Maru, Japanese str., 2,815 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Moji, which port she left on March 15th, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.

Sinkuang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. G. W. Eedy, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 18th, with a general cargo. B. and S.

Telemachus, British str., 4,891 tons, Capt. Elford, from Singapore, which port she left on March 15th, with a general cargo.—B. and S.

Unsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,729 tons, Capt. Kimura, from Dairen and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, including coal. M.B.K.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. Simmons, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

March 1st.

Diva, for Bangkok.
Foochow, for Canton.
Fook Sang, for Kobe.
Fushimi Maru, for Manila.
Mok Canton, for Macao.
Inaba Maru, for Singapore.
Kau Chow, for Shanghai.
Long Sang, for Manila.
Mikuni Maru, for Shanghai.
Nam Wo, for Shanghai.
Taiszemo, for Hoihow.
Tamagata Maru, for Calcutta.
Toyara Maru, for Singapore.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Yingchow*, on March 21st:—Mrs. Chinton, Major Vaguenx, and Mr. Duncan Campbell.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *Anyo Maru*, on March 21st:—Mr. R. Arai, Mrs. C. M. Bateman, Miss J. Brooks, Miss N. S. Banks, Mr. G. Doke, Mr. D. Fleming, the Rev. and Mrs. K. W. Felt, Mr. L. G. Schwalbach, Miss B. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Welhan, Mr. C. G. Willis, Mr. A. Lincoln, Miss C. Martin, and Dr. G. C. Graves.

SHIPPING ITEM.

The *Taiyuan* is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow, and will said for Australia, on March 26th.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 21st, at 12.20.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai, and slightly to moderately elsewhere; the anticyclone has probably moved into the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan, and weakened considerably.

Hongkong rainfall, for the 24 hours, ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch: Total since January 1st, 2.24 inches, against an average of 4·94 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	E. or variable winds, moderate; fair, fog or mist.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks	The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 22nd to 28th March, 1919.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water H'kong Standard Time.	Height	Low Water H'kong Standard Time.	Height
		h m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Satur.	22	m 0 34	4 3	m 5 41	3 3
		m 11 59	6 0	7 35 a	2 5
Sun.	23	m 1 33	3 9	m 5 58	3 6
		0 98 a	5 9	9 2 a	2 6
Mon.	24	No infer.	high-	nor low	water
		1 34 a	5 9	10 32 a	2 4
Tues.	25	No infer	high-	nor low	water
		2 58 a	5 9	11 41 a	2 2
Wed.	26	No infer.	high-	nor low	water
		4 19 a	6 0		
Thur.	27	m 7 8	4 2	m 0 31	1 0
		5 35 a	6 3	m 1 1	3 9
Fri.	28	m 7 19	4 6	m 1 9	1 6
		8 34 a	6 6	0 11 a	3 4

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong 3rd Sunday in Lent, 23rd March, 1919. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) (Matins 11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Macfarren; Psalms Ouseley and Turle; Te Deum, Woodward Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Turle (6th evening); Hymns, 332 and 300. God Save the King. *N.B.*—Psalm 110, verses, 1, 3 and 7 in unison; Psalm 111, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6 in unison; Hymn 332, verses 2 and 4 in unison; Hymn 300, verses 1, 4 and 7 in unison. Evensong (6 p.m.) Response, Ferial; Psalms, Jonas, Peregrinus and Wickes; Magnificat, Croft (30th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 265, 264, 92; Miserere, Felton (10th evening) *N.B.*—Psalm 114, verses 1, 2, 7 to G. P. in unison; Psalm 115, verses 1, 9, 12, 16 and 18 in unison; Psalm 51, verses 1 3, 7, 13, 15 and 19 in unison; Hymn 265, verses 1, 4 and 7 in unison; Hymn 164, verse 1; Hymn 92, verses 1 and 6 in unison.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. During Repairs, 8 a.m., Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Diocesan Boys' School.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, MacDonnell Road. Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 21st

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer ..	30 02	29 92	29 86
Temperature ..	71	66	72
Humidity ..	84	89	84
Wind Direction ..	East	East	East
,, Force ..	4	3	4
Weather	b	o	o
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature on 20th . 71
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"EMPRESS OF ASIA"	... 29th May.	... 16th June.
"MONTEAGLE"	... 10th June.	... 4th July.
"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"	... 26th June.	... 14th July.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	... 9th July.	... 30th July.
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KOBE...	"KWAISANG"....Fri.,	28th Mar. D'light.
MANILA	"YUENSANG" ...Fri.,	28th Mar. 3 p.m.
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		tons	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	AKI MARU	12,300...FRI	28th Mar. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	NIKKO MARU	9,600...TUES.	1st Apr. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, and KOBE			
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU ...	15,930 SAT.	5th Apr. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS. IS., TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	TANGO MARU...	13,760...WED.	26th Mar. at 11 A.M.
	NIKKO MARU ..	9,600...WED.	23rd Apr. at 11 A.M.
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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT		SAILING DATES
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PAUL LECAT" ...	20,000 ...	On or about 1st April.
	"NERA"	10,000 ...	do. 20th April.
	"SPHINX"	20,000 ...	do. 20th May.
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From	Per	Due.
Canada	*Empress of Asia*...	22nd Mar.
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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date
*Straits and *Bangkok	*Toyova Maru* ...	Saturday, 22nd 8.00 A M
Fort Bayard ...	*Hok Canton* ...	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A M
Philippine Islands, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via *Nagasaki, Canada, *United States, *Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	*Fushimi Maru*	Saturday, 22nd, Registration 9.15 A M Letters ... 10.00 A M
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China ...	*Chungking* ...	Saturday, 22nd, 11.00 A M
Shanghai and North China...	*Yingchow*	Saturday, 22nd, 2.00 P M
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	*Chipehing* ...	Saturday, 22nd, 5.00 P M
Haiphong	*Chong Yu* ...	Saturday, 22nd, 5.00 P M
Straits, Bangkok, Bombay, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Suez	*Siam Maru* ...	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung ...	*Kanjo Maru* ...	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kaifong*	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A M
Swatow and *Bangkok	*Luchow*	Monday, 24th, 9.00 A M

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OPENING QUOTATIONS.

	March 21st
On London.—	
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Bank Bills, on demand ...	3/1½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	3/1½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/3½
Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/3
On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	409
Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	426
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	74½
Credits, at 60 days' sight ...	76½
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand ...	—
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand ...	—
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	—
On Yokohama.—On demand ...	146½
On Manila.—On demand—Pesos ...	151
On Singapore.—On demand ...	134½
On Batavia.—On demand ...	180½
On Haiphong.—On demand...	...nom.
On Saigon.—On demand ...	... —
On Bangkok.—On demand ...	49½
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ...	$ 6.30 n.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	$44.40
Bar Silver per oz	47⅞d.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TO-DAY.

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

TO-NIGHT

9.15 p.m.—A.D.C. Performances of "Pinkie and the Fairies" at the Theatre Royal.
9.15 p.m.—Victoria Theatre.
9.15 p.m.—Coronet Theatre.

Tuesday, March 25th:—
3.55 p.m.—General Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, March 26th:—
11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
4 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

Tuesday, March 27th:—
11.30 a.m.—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

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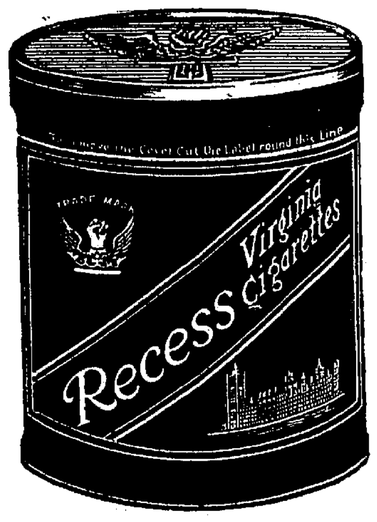

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Hongkong, November 2nd 1914 10

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Capital Subscribed	Yen 30,000,000
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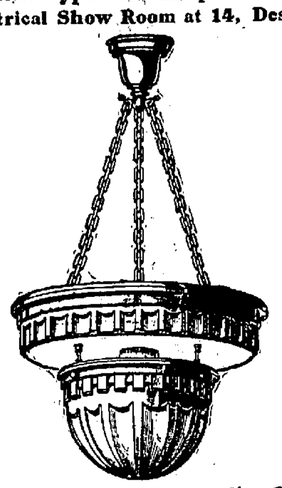

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Hongkong, February 24th, 1919. 371

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Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [64

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Hongkong, March 13th, 1919. 3

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Paid-up „	562,500
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